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SUBJECT: AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS:
ITINERARY

1. ACYPL HAS BELATEDLY CONFIRMED TO THE DEPT THAT A
DELEGATION OF YOUNG AMERICAN POLITICAL LEADERS WILL DEPART
FOR THE SOVIET UNION NOV 4 FOR AN 18 DAY VISIT. DELEGATION
WILL ARRIVE NOV 5 ON PAA 44 AT 1645.

2. THOUGH SOME DETAILS FOR THE VISIT HAVE ALREADY BEEN
ARRANGED BY ACYPL THROUGH DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE WITH CYO,
PLANNING FOR THE TRIP IS NOT YET COMPLETE. CYO HAS
SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

NOV 5 THROUGH 7 -- MOSCOW

NOV 8 THROUGH 10 -- (TRAVEL OUTSIDE MOSCOW)

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NOV 11 -- MOSCOW FOR OPENING OF BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

NOV 11 THROUGH 22 -- TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD, RIGA, AND ODESSA.

CYO HAS ALSO PROPOSED THE TRADITIONAL SEMINAR FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

-- ROLE OF YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT/SOCIETY

-- PROCESS OF DETENTE AND SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR

-- CURBING THE ARMS RACE AND THE PROCESS OF DISARMAMENT.

3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE ITINERARY AND SEMINAR TOPICS WITH BRUCE WEINROD, THE NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ACYPL, AND HE AGREES THAT BOTH SHOULD BE ALTERED, IF POSSIBLE, TO CHANGE SOMEWHAT THE USUAL SOVIET-DICTATED MOLD. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY INFORM CYO THAT ACYPL PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A. THAT THE TIME PERIOD NOV 8 THROUGH 10 BE USED TO TRAVEL TO TASHKENT (OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TBILISI);

B. THAT A FURTHER TOPIC BE ADDED FOR DISCUSSION IN THE SEMINAR: (EMBASSY VIEWS ARE REQUESTED ON WHAT EXACT TOPIC SHOULD BE; WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND, HOWEVER, IS TOPIC WHICH WOULD FOCUS SEMINAR DISCUSSION ON STRENGTHS OF U.S. SOCIETY--HUMAN RIGHTS, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION FLOW, ETC.).

4. DEPT WILL BRIEF THE DELEGATION ON NOV 4, AND WILL ADDRESS, INTER ALIA, TOPICS SUGGESTED BY CYO FOR THE SEMINAR, ESPECIALLY CSCE.

5. DEPT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY REMIND CYO THAT A RECENT SOVIET CYO DELEGATION WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT FORD AND THAT WE WOULD HOPE THAT THIS U.S. DELEGATION COULD BE RECEIVED AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO SUGGEST WHAT LEVEL THAT COULD BE; THE DEPT HAS IN MIND PONOMAREV.

6. EMBASSY MAY ALSO FIND OPPORTUNITY DURING ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH CYO TO PROBE FOR CYO INTENTIONS ON LEVEL OF RECEPTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO BE AFFORDED THE DELEGATION IN OUTLYING CITIES. WE WOULD HOPE FOR CITY PARTY FIRST SECRETARIES OR THEIR EQUIVALENT.

7. WEINROD WELCOMES FSO FORD AS LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE DELEGATION.

8. ACYPL DELEGATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

DEMOCRATS:

ROBERT ALLEN, COUNCIL, ACYPL, LEADER OF GROUP
CHARLES FLAHERTY, REPRESENTATIVE, MASSACHUSETTS
LEGISLATURE, STATE CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATIC PARTY
CAROL RANGLES, WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FUND, WASHINGTON, DC
TERRY MCBRAYER, FORMER MAJORITY LEADER, KENTUCKY HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

ALLEN CISSEL, AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN PAUL SIMONS OF ILLINOIS
ONE NOT YET DESIGNATED

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CHARLES PICKERING, MISSISSIPPI STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY
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